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# S. 132

To amend title 54, United States Code, to provide for congressional and State approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 12, 2017

Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. RUBIO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Monument  
5 Designation Transparency and Accountability Act of  
6 2017”.

7 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS.**

8 Section 320301 of title 54, United States Code, is  
9 amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “The Presi-  
2           dent may” and inserting “After obtaining congres-  
3           sional approval of the proposed national monument,  
4           certifying compliance with the National Environ-  
5           mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)  
6           with respect to the proposed national monument,  
7           and determining that the State in which the pro-  
8           posed national monument is to be located has en-  
9           acted legislation approving the designation of the  
10          proposed national monument, the President may”;  
11          and

12           (2) by adding at the end the following:

13          “(e) RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC USE.—The Secretary  
14          shall not implement any restrictions on the public use of  
15          a national monument until the expiration of an appro-  
16          priate review period (as determined by the Secretary) pro-  
17          viding for public input and congressional approval.”.

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